President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home National Historic Site

Voices of Hope: Youth Leadership Academy Application

President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home National Historic Site is seeking ten students to be part of its inaugural youth leadership academy entitled, Voices of Hope. The program is an in-depth immersion into the National Park Service, and provides connections to a host of other local businesses where students can gain valuable skills they will use in the future.

Based in Hope, Arkansas the program is open to students from Hempstead Miller, and Nevada Counties. Students will, however, be responsible for arranging travel to the park visitor center in Hope for regularly scheduled meetings. The National Park Service protects nearly 400 natural and cultural sites that help explain this country's rich landscape and complex history. Students can explore the wide array of career opportunities in the National Park Service and may be eligible for internships or student employment positions in other parks.

For the inaugural program park staff will select current high school freshman, sophomores, and juniors. Students are eligible to remain in the program until they graduate from high school. The goals of the academy are to help develop young leaders with strong character; provide a comprehensive experience that fosters leadership development; provide opportunities for civic engagement and reflection; provide an opportunity to learn the value of community in their lives; and experience their personal potential through public service.



Eligibility

- Freshman, sophomore, or junior currently enrolled in high school.
- Students must fully complete and submit an official application.
- Students must be able to attend regularly scheduled meetings and events at the Historic Site located in Hope, Arkansas. If transportation is an issue, please note it in the application.

2013 Application

Contact Information
Name
Street Address
City ST ZIP Code
Gender
Home Phone
Name of High School
E-Mail Address
Classification
For the 2013-14 school year what will your grade level be?
Freshman Junior
Sophomore
Interests
Tell us in which areas you are interested in volunteering. You may select more than one.
Administration
Special Events
Field work
Fundraising
Youth Programing
Newsletter production
Volunteer coordination

Artistic Expression

President Bill Clinton said once; "As we have throughout this century, we will lead with the power of our example, but be prepared, when necessary, to make an example of our power". Please describe a time when you have led with the power of your example, or through the use of non-violence made an example of your power.

Respond to the above in 200 words or less. Feel free to accompany your response with an artistic expression in the various ways listed below.

Students May Select From the Following;

All Works Must Be Original

All visual work (painting, drawing, photography, etc.) must be accompanied by a 100 word explanation. Please include any multimedia presentation on a CD or DVD.

Drawings: pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers. Audio: (I.E. voice recording, a public service announcement)
Painting
Poem (Two Pages)
Video (2-5 minutes in length)
Photographic Essay

Personal Reflection	
In a paragraph explain why you would like to be a part of the academy.	

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian 1		
Name of Parent/Legal Guardian 2		
Please list one reference, not a relative, who has knowledge of you personally, academically and/or professionally. Your selected reference will be contacted as part of the application process.		
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By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete, and are my original works. I understand that if I am accepted into this academy, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.		

-Important Dates-

- -April 14, 2013- Selection of students. Students will be notified via phone.
- -April 20, 2013- Inaugural Celebration, an official press conference and ceremony.
- -Date to be Determined- First lock in meeting, two day retreat and planning meeting.

Submission Return/Deadline Information

Submissions must be turned into President William Jefferson Clinton National Historic Site by April 6, 2013 by Noon.

Send Submissions to;

Attention Christian H. Davis President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home National Historic Site 117 South Hervey Street Hope, AR 71801

Fax The Completed Application Attention Christian H. Davis to 870-777-4935

Or Email Christian Davis@nps.gov

If you have questions please contact the site at 870-777-4455.